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1. [REDACTED] the production of gasoline in 1950. \*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] see Annex. [REDACTED] the items [REDACTED] marked with a single star are products made from crude oil imported from Zistersdorf, Austria. Those items with a double star are made from light oils from Hirschfelde. The figures [REDACTED] indicate that it is planned to increase the annual production of gasoline by 87,000 tons, an increase of about 30 percent over 1949. The figures for the VEB Erdolraffinerie (Mineral oil refinery) in Luetzkendorf (M 52/D 20), are very low. If these figures should be correct, they would indicate that in 1950 the Soviets intend to cut further the mineral oil supplies from Zistersdorf for this plant, since the annual capacity of the plant is 120,000 tons. The octane rating of the gasoline supplied by the hydrogenation plant in Doehlen (N 52/K 29), the only plant in the Soviet Zone to produce aviation gasoline, is very low.

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The SAG Plants in Zeitz (M 52/K 08), Boehlen, Leuna (M 52/D 91) are hydrogenation plants; the SAG plant Schwarzheide (N 52/A 23) and the VEB in Luetzkendorf 2 are synthesizing plants; the SAG plants in Goelzau (M 52/D 95), Rositz (N 52/K 27) and Tebau (M 52/K 09) are carbonization plants, and the SAG plant in Koepsen (M 52/K 18) is a tar-distilling plant. The VEB's in Luetzkendorf 1, Herrenleite (N 51/F 35) and Klaffenbach (N 51/K 65) are mineral oil refineries. In Hirschfelde (O 51/F 97) is a large lignite plant with a briquette factory, a carbonization plant, and a large electric power station. The carbonization plant in Hirschfelde mainly supplies other plants which do the final processing.

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